Vacancies under Employees State Insurance Corporation

†941. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of vacancies exist in the various offices under Employees State Insurance Corporation as a result of which employees/workers are not getting in-time services; and

(b) if so, the details of measures taken to make the Employees State Insurance Corporation more effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) There are some vacancies in some posts in the ESIC. However, it does not affect deliverly of services being provided to the employees and workers under the ESI Scheme. Necessary action is already being taken on an ongoing basis to fill up the vacant posts. A computerisation programme has also been launched to streamline working of the ESI Corporation. A machinery for redressal of public grievances has been set up and activated in the ESI Corporation.

Amendments in Labour Laws

942. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to make some amendments to the Labour Laws; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) Review and updation of Labour Laws is a continuous process and amendments/fresh legislations are made depending on the result of the review. A number of labour laws have been enacted from time to time to address various aspects of labour which include Freedom of Association and Trade Unions

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